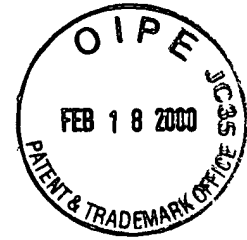


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Shojiro KAWAKAMI et al.)
Serial No. 09/402,112) Group:
Filed: September 29, 1999)
Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL PERIODIC) Examiner:
STRUCTURE, ITS FABRICATION)
METHOD, AND METHOD OF)
FABRICATION FILM)



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to Missing Requirements Letter in the above-entitled application for one month from January 16, 2000 to February 16, 2000.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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